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REMARKS

The above is a preliminary amendment to the divisional application of application Serial No. 08/290,592.

A sequence listing in paper and in computer readable form accompanies this preliminary amendment. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), please be advised that the paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing are the same. The specification has been amended to provide references to the sequence identification numbers. Claims 5, 8, 9, 11 12 and 14-20 have been cancelled without prejudice, and Claims 21 and 22 have been added.

It is respectfully requested that the above preliminary amendment be entered, and an early notice of allowance is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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